

animals to death with their feet. Kittens, hamsters, guinea pigs, birds, small dogs and other animals are taped to the floor while a woman, sometimes barefooted and sometimes in spiked heels, step on the animal until it dies. These vicious videos sell for as much as \$100 and, as incredible as it seems, there are over three thousand titles now for sale.

Mr. Speaker, numerous studies have demonstrated that the individuals who commit violent acts against animals are also the same individuals who commit violent acts against humans. In the last Congress I introduced legislation which dealt with that problem. The Congressional Friends of Animals, of which I am the Democratic Co-Chair, held a briefing last year to explore the link between animal abuse and domestic violence. Based on the information we received at that briefing, I introduced a resolution which recognized this link and called on Federal and local law enforcement officials to treat animal cruelty seriously "because such cruelty is a crime in its own right in all 50 states, and because it is a reliable indicator of the potential for domestic and other forms of violence against humans." My resolution urged Federal agencies to focus greater research in order to understand the link between animal cruelty and violent crime.

It is no surprise that individuals who brutalize animals are very often guilty of committing similar crimes against people. Violence against animals in many cases precedes and frequently coexists with spouse abuse, elder abuse, as well as murder and assault. A 1997 survey found that over 85 percent of women in shelters, who suffered violence in the home, also reported violence directed against pets or other animals. The American Psychiatric Association considers animal abuse as one of the diagnostic criteria of a conduct disorder. Brutality against animals is not normal behavior, and we must make that clear, as this legislation does, that this is a crime and it will be punished.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1887 is a narrowly drafted bill tailored to prohibit the creation, sale or possession with the intent to sell or distribute the depiction of animal cruelty in interstate commerce for commercial gain. It does not preempt state laws on animal cruelty, but rather strengthens the reach of state laws in the state where the cruelty occurred. The bill provides our nation's law enforcement officials with the tool they need in order to prosecute the vicious and vile individuals who produce these "crush videos."

Mr. Speaker, this is an important step to stop this abhorrent practice. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Mr. GALLEGLY's bill H.R. 1887. I would like to congratulate the Crime Subcommittee for producing this excellent legislation and I look forward to working with them on my own bill to end the cruel treatment of elephants in circuses.

H.R. 1887 will put a stop to the production and sale of "crush videos" which feature women crushing small animals to death with their feet. Kittens, hamsters, and birds are taped to the floor while the women, sometimes barefooted, and sometimes in spiked heels, step on the animal until it dies. The videos sell for \$30-\$100 and more than three thousand titles are available for sale nationwide.

The acts of animal cruelty featured in animal "crush videos" are illegal under state law.

However, it is difficult to prosecute these acts under state animal cruelty laws. First, a District Attorney must identify the individual in the video. This is a difficult task given the fact that most of the time, only the actress' legs are shown. Second it is difficult to prove that the act featured in the video occurred within the statute of limitations. Third, local animal cruelty laws do not prohibit the production, sale, or possession of the video. There are no applicable federal laws.

H.R. 1887 is narrowly tailored to prohibit the creation, sale or possession with the intent to sell a depiction of animal cruelty in interstate commerce for commercial gain. The bill does not preempt state laws on animal cruelty. Rather, it incorporates the animal cruelty law of the state where the offense occurs.

The bill would provide prosecutors with the tool they need to prosecute people for making "crush videos." By targeting the profits made from this disgusting video, we will put a stop to its production.

Mr. Speaker, there is no place for this kind of cruelty in the entertainment industry. I am pleased to support Mr. GALLEGLY's bill, H.R. 1887, and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time has expired.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. McCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1180 by the yeas and nays, and

H.R. 1887 by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second electronic vote.

#### TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1180, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1180, as amend-

ed, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 9, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeMint	(TX)
Aderholt	Deutsch	Jenkins
Allen	Diaz-Balart	John
Andrews	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Archer	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dingell	Jones (NC)
Baird	Dixon	Jones (OH)
Baker	Doggett	Kanjorski
Baldacci	Dooley	Kaptur
Baldwin	Doyle	Kasich
Ballenger	Dreier	Kelly
Barcia	Duncan	Kennedy
Barr	Dunn	Kildee
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Barton	Emerson	Kingston
Bass	Engel	Klecza
Bateman	English	Klink
Becerra	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kolbe
Bereuter	Evans	Kucinich
Berkley	Everett	Kuykendall
Berman	Ewing	LaFalce
Berry	Farr	LaHood
Biggert	Fattah	Lampson
Bilbray	Filner	Lantos
Bilirakis	Fletcher	Largent
Bishop	Foley	Larson
Blagojevich	Forbes	Latham
Bliley	Ford	LaTourette
Blumenauer	Fossella	Lazio
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Leach
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lee
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Levin
Bonilla	Frost	Lewis (CA)
Bonior	Galleghy	Lewis (KY)
Bono	Ganske	Linder
Borski	Gejdenson	Lipinski
Boswell	Gekas	LoBiondo
Boucher	Gibbons	Lofgren
Boyd	Gilchrest	Lowe
Brady (PA)	Gillmor	Lucas (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Lucas (OK)
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Luther
Brown (OH)	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Bryant	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Burr	Goodling	Manzullo
Burton	Gordon	Markey
Callahan	Goss	Mascara
Calvert	Graham	Matsui
Campbell	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Capps	Green (WI)	McCollum
Capuano	Greenwood	McCrery
Cardin	Gutierrez	McDermott
Carson	Gutknecht	McGovern
Castle	Hall (OH)	McHugh
Chabot	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Chambliss	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Chenoweth-Hage	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Clay	Hayes	McKinney
Clayton	Hayworth	McNulty
Clement	Hefley	Meehan
Clyburn	Herger	Meek (FL)
Coble	Hill (IN)	Meeks (NY)
Collins	Hill (MT)	Menendez
Combest	Hilleary	Metcalf
Condit	Hilliard	Mica
Conyers	Hinchey	Millender-
Cooksey	Hinojosa	McDonald
Costello	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cox	Hoeffel	Miller, Gary
Coyne	Hoekstra	Miller, George
Cramer	Holden	Minge
Crane	Holt	Mink
Crowley	Hooley	Moakley
Cubin	Horn	Mollohan
Cummings	Hostettler	Moore
Cunningham	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Danner	Hoyer	Morella
Davis (FL)	Hulshof	Murtha
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Myrick
Davis (VA)	Hutchinson	Nadler
Deal	Hyde	Napolitano
DeFazio	Inslee	Neal
DeGette	Isakson	Nethercutt
Delahunt	Istook	Ney
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)	Northup

Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Oberstar	Sabo	Tauzin
Obey	Salmon	Taylor (MS)
Olver	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Ortiz	Sanders	Terry
Ose	Sandlin	Thomas
Owens	Sanford	Thompson (CA)
Oxley	Sawyer	Thompson (MS)
Packard	Saxton	Thornberry
Pallone	Schaffer	Thune
Pascrell	Schakowsky	Thurman
Pastor	Scott	Tiahrt
Payne	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Pease	Serrano	Toomey
Pelosi	Sessions	Towns
Peterson (MN)	Shadegg	Trafficant
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Turner
Petri	Shays	Udall (CO)
Phelps	Sherman	Udall (NM)
Pickering	Sherwood	Upton
Pickett	Shimkus	Velazquez
Pitts	Shows	Vento
Pombo	Shuster	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Simpson	Vitter
Porter	Sisisky	Walden
Portman	Skeen	Walsh
Price (NC)	Skelton	Wamp
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Waters
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Watkins
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Watts (OK)
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Rangel	Snyder	Weiner
Regula	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Reynolds	Spratt	Weller
Riley	Stabenow	Wexler
Rivers	Stark	Weygand
Rodriguez	Stearns	Whitfield
Roemer	Stenholm	Wicker
Rogan	Strickland	Wilson
Rogers	Stump	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Woolsey
Rothman	Sununu	Wu
Roukema	Sweeney	Wynn
Roybal-Allard	Talent	Young (AK)
Royce	Tancred	Young (FL)

## NAYS—9

Cannon	Doolittle	McIntosh
Coburn	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Paul

## NOT VOTING—12

Armey	Gephardt	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Jefferson	Rush
Camp	Lewis (GA)	Scarborough
Fowler	Martinez	Wise

□ 1759

Mr. COOK and Mr. HANSEN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SERRANO changed his vote from "nay" to yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# DIRECTING SECRETARY OF SENATE TO REQUEST RETURN OF CERTAIN PAPERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Chair lays before the House a privileged message from the Senate.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. RES. 127

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to request the House of Representatives to return the official papers on S. 331.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the Senate is agreed to.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will return the bill to the Senate.

AMENDING TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PUNISH THE DEPICTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 42, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 514]

YEAS—372

Ackerman	Cubin	Hastings (FL)
Aderholt	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Allen	Cunningham	Hayes
Andrews	Danner	Hayworth
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Herger
Baird	Davis (VA)	Hill (IN)
Baker	Deal	Hilleary
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hilliard
Baldwin	Delahunt	Hinckey
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Barcia	DeLay	Hobson
Barrett (NE)	DeMint	Hoeffel
Barrett (WI)	Deutsch	Holden
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Holt
Barton	Dickey	Hooley
Bass	Dicks	Horn
Becerra	Dingell	Houghton
Bentsen	Dixon	Hoyer
Bereuter	Doggett	Hulshof
Berkley	Dooley	Hutchinson
Berman	Doyle	Hyde
Berry	Dunn	Inslee
Biggart	Edwards	Isakson
Bilbray	Ehlers	Istook
Bilirakis	Ehrlich	Jackson (IL)
Bishop	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Blagojevich	Engel	(TX)
Bliley	English	Johnson (CT)
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Boehlert	Evans	Jones (OH)
Boehner	Everett	Kanjorski
Bonilla	Ewing	Kaptur
Bonior	Farr	Kasich
Bono	Fattah	Kelly
Boswell	Filner	Kennedy
Boucher	Fletcher	Kildee
Boyd	Foley	Kilpatrick
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Brady (TX)	Ford	King (NY)
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Klecza
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Klink
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Calvert	Frost	Kucinich
Campbell	Gallegly	Kuykendall
Canady	Ganske	LaFalce
Capps	Gejdenson	LaHood
Capuano	Gekas	Lampson
Cardin	Gibbons	Lantos
Carson	Gilchrest	Largent
Castle	Gillmor	Larson
Chabot	Gilman	Latham
Chambliss	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Clay	Goode	Lazio
Clement	Goodlatte	Leach
Clyburn	Goodling	Lee
Coble	Gordon	Levin
Combest	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Condit	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Conyers	Green (TX)	Lipinski
Cook	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Costello	Greenwood	Lofgren
Cox	Gutierrez	Lowey
Coyne	Gutknecht	Lucas (KY)
Cramer	Hall (OH)	Lucas (OK)
Crane	Hall (TX)	Luther
Crowley	Hansen	Maloney (CT)

Maloney (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Mascara	Petri	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Phelps	Snyder
McCarthy (MO)	Pickering	Souder
McCarthy (NY)	Pickett	Spence
McCollum	Pitts	Spratt
McCrery	Pombo	Stabenow
McDermott	Pomeroy	Stark
McKeon	Porter	Stearns
McGovern	Portman	Stenholm
McHugh	Price (NC)	Strickland
McInnis	Pryce (OH)	Stump
McIntosh	Quinn	Sweeney
McIntyre	Radanovich	Talent
McKeon	Rahall	Tancred
McKinney	Ramstad	Tanner
McNulty	Rangel	Tauscher
Meehan	Regula	Taylor (MS)
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Terry
Menendez	Reynolds	Thomas
Metcalf	Riley	Thompson (CA)
Mica	Rivers	Thompson (MS)
Millender-McDonald	Rodriguez	Thune
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Thurman
Miller, Gary	Rogan	Tierney
Miller, George	Rogers	Toomey
Minge	Rohrabacher	Towns
Mink	Rothman	Trafficant
Moakley	Roukema	Turner
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Moore	Royce	Udall (NM)
Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Moran (VA)	Sabo	Velazquez
Morella	Salmon	Vento
Myrick	Sanchez	Visclosky
Nadler	Sanders	Vitter
Napolitano	Sandlin	Walden
Neal	Sawyer	Walsh
Nethercutt	Saxton	Wamp
Ney	Schakowsky	Waxman
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Oberstar	Serrano	Weldon (FL)
Obey	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Olver	Shays	Weller
Ortiz	Sherman	Wexler
Ose	Sherwood	Weygand
Owens	Shimkus	Whitfield
Oxley	Shows	Wilson
Packard	Shuster	Wolf
Pallone	Simpson	Woolsey
Pascrell	Sisisky	Wu
Pastor	Skeen	Wynn
Payne	Skelton	Young (AK)
Pease	Slaughter	Young (FL)
Pelosi	Smith (MI)	

## NAYS—42

Abercrombie	Graham	Sanford
Barr	Hill (MT)	Schaffer
Bateman	Hoekstra	Scott
Burr	Hostettler	Sessions
Burton	Hunter	Shadegg
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Sununu
Chenoweth-Hage	Kingston	Tauzin
Clayton	Linder	Taylor (NC)
Coburn	Manzullo	Thornberry
Collins	Meek (FL)	Tiahrt
Cooksey	Norwood	Waters
DeGette	Nussle	Watt (NC)
Doolittle	Paul	Watts (OK)
Dreier	Ryun (KS)	Wicker

## NOT VOTING—19

Armey	Jefferson	Rush
Borski	Jenkins	Scarborough
Buyer	John	Stupak
Camp	Lewis (GA)	Watkins
Duncan	Martinez	Wise
Fowler	Murtha	
Gephardt	Ros-Lehtinen	

□ 1808

Mr. LARSON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea".

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 514, I was inadvertently detained and missed the